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SUBJECT: TOGO: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR MAJOR EGOULOU AWIZOBA

11. Embassy Lome requests human rights certification for Major Egoulou Awizoba to attend the 87th International Narcotics Enforcement Management Seminar (INEMS) from June 15 through June 24, 2009, in Potomac, Maryland.

Descriptive information for Maj. Awizoba is as follows:

Name: Awizoba, Egoulou

Rank: Major

Unit: Ministry of Security-Togolese Counterdrug Agency

Occupation: Director Date of Birth: 12/31/1963 Place of Birth: Kara, Togo Passport Number: A3163911 Type of Training: Seminar

Place of Training: Potomac, Maryland Date of Training: June 15-24, 2009

¶3. As of May 05, 2009, Regional Security Officer, Political and Human Rights Officer, and Consular Officer at post have reviewed the nominee's files and found no derogatory information.

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